

John 12

1. To what town did Jesus return, and who did He know there?

2. *Thought Question:* This was “6 days before the Passover.” Which Passover was this in the earthly life of Jesus?

3. What did Mary do for Jesus?
 - a. What purpose did Jesus later assign to her actions?

4. How did Judas react to Mary’s actions?
 - a. What all do we learn about Judas from verse 6?

5. When the people heard that Jesus was at Bethany, they came not only to see Him, but to also see _____.

6. What plans did the chief priests make for Lazarus? Why?

7. What did people do for Jesus when He entered Jerusalem?
 - a. What prophecy did this fulfill?
 - b. They called Him “King,” which was true, but what misconception did they likely have about this? (see 6:15 & Acts 1:6 for help)

8. When did the disciples finally realize the importance of Jesus’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem?

9. According to verses 17-19, how significant was the raising of Lazarus?

10. What illustration does Jesus use for the resurrection?
- a. *Thought Question:* Who else uses a similar illustration for the resurrection? (*hint: 1 Cor. 15:37-ff*)
11. How did the Father respond to Jesus' statement about His purpose, and what did people think they had heard?
12. According to John 12:32-33, what did Jesus mean by being "lifted up?"
13. Concerning verses 37-40, explain the relationship between God's foreknowledge and man's sins:
- a. Using 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 and 1 Timothy 4:1-3, be prepared to explain *how* peoples hearts are hardened:
14. Why were some unwilling to confess Christ?
- a. How are verses 42 and 43 helpful in refuting the doctrine of salvation by "faith alone?"
15. To see Jesus is to see _____?
16. Jesus did not come to _____ the world, but to _____ the world.
17. According to verses 47 and 48, by what standard are people judged?
18. Explain the relationship between Christ's words and the Father's words: